

SUBJECT: Command Policy Letter 7, **Leader Presence Patrols**

1. **PURPOSE:** to establish procedures for Battalion Leader Presence Patrols.
2. **GENERAL:** Battalion leaders in the rank of SFC and above will conduct weekend Leader Presence Patrols in "hot spots" in and around Bamberg. Leaders will conduct two-man courtesy patrol of clubs, bars and other types of entertainment establishments that paratroopers of the 4-319th AFAR frequent. This will include the Green Goose, the Irish Pub, the Mouse Trap, the Fun Factory, and any others designated by the Battalion XO. The intent of these patrols is to provide a leader presence during hours of increased risk of alcohol related indiscipline.
3. **PROCEDURES:** The following procedures apply to all members of the Leader Presence Patrol:
 - a. The Battalion Adjutant will maintain a Leader Presence Patrol DA-6. The DA 6 will assign an Officer (WO1 or above) and a Non-Commissioned Officer (E7 or above) to courtesy patrol. The following applies to the maintaining of the DA-6:
 - 1) All exceptions for conducting Leader Presence Patrol must be submitted to the Battalion Adjutant no later than the 15th of the month, and will only be granted for Authorized leave or pass (DA 31 must be submitted with the exception), authorized TDY, or authorized field training exercises or deployments.
 - 2) Any changes to the assigned Leader Presence Patrol must be made in person to the Battalion Executive.
 - b. **Regular (2 Day) Weekends.** On normal weekends Leader Presence Patrol #1 will start at 0001 Saturday morning and end at 0500. Leader Presence Patrol #2 will start at 0001 Sunday morning and end at 0500.
 - c. **Long Weekends.** Leader Presence Patrols will be conducted from 0001-0500 on any day designated as a non-duty day, i.e. on a typical Friday-Monday four day weekend, there will be four designated courtesy patrols, one on each day.
 - d. All Leader Presence Patrols will report to the Battalion XO for special instructions at 1600 on the last duty day of the week. The team will then report to the battalion Staff Duty desk prior to 2345 to link up with the duty driver, sign for a government cell phone, and sign in prior to starting the patrol at 0001. The cell phone will be utilized to contact staff duty, 4-319th AFAR leadership, and the Military Police as necessary. At 0515 the Leader Presence Patrol will report to staff duty to sign out and return the cell phone.
 - e. Leader Presence Patrol members are authorized and expected to give a lawful order to King of the Herd Paratroopers to leave the establishment who have in their judgment either had too much to drink to be in control of their actions, or who are

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behaving in a belligerent or embarrassing manner. Patrol members will help to arrange a taxi for those who have not violated the UCMJ, or as the situation dictates, will give the Paratrooper a ride to post. Paratroopers who have violated the UCMJ will be escorted to the Battalion Staff Duty Officer/NCO by the presence patrol in the duty vehicle.

f. Uniform for Leader Presence Patrol is ACU, seasonal outer garments, and beret.

g. Non-Commissioned Officers and Officers on Leader Presence Patrols not consume alcohol before (defined as the 24 hours prior to their duty) or during the patrol.

h. Point of contact for this memorandum is the Battalion Executive Officer at DSN 469-9237.

4. ***King of the Herd!!!***



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